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For : MAGNETIC IMPACT TOOL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

Mail Stop Amendment

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 220 20th Street S.

Customer Window

Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03

Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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Sir :

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims and Abstract as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.